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Case No. 8285-430

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gruchala et al.

Serial No: 09/844,716

Examiner: B. Bui

Filed: April 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2642

For: Method and System for Providing a  
Work-at-Home Telecommunication  
Service

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2004

  
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